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(54) **Composite structural member with high bending strength and method of manufacture**

(57) The invention relates to an elongated tubular composite member comprising a first ply having axially extending first fibers helically oriented relative to the elongation of the composite member and having a clockwise extending second fiber component interwoven with a counter-clockwise extending third fiber com-

ponent, both of which are helically oriented relative to said first fibers. Further, a method of manufacturing such an elongated tubular composite member is disclosed.

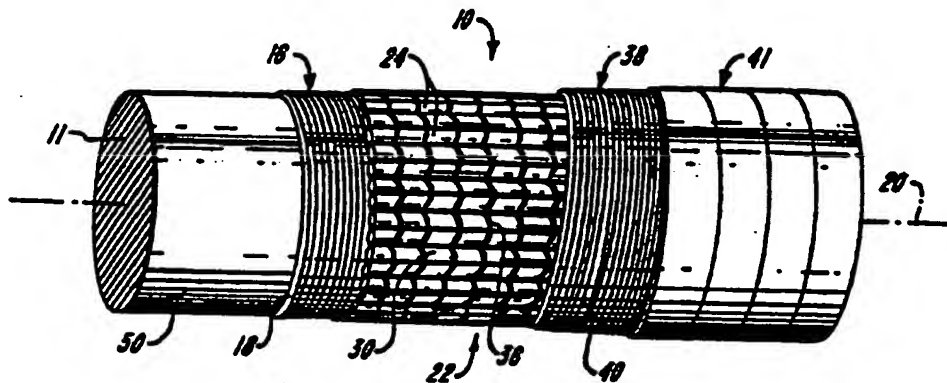


FIG. 1

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